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Cause No. 2021-DCL-07060

MARK CORBITT, §	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff § §	Cameron County - 357th District Court
V. §	OF
§	
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, §	·
Defendant, §	CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION AND APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, TEMPORARY INJUNCTION AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, MARK CORBITT, hereinafter Plaintiff, and files this, Plaintiff's Original Petition complaining of LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, hereinafter referred to as Defendant, and for cause would show unto the court and the jury the following:

I. Discovery Control Plan and Statement as to Amount of Damages Sought

Plan as required under Rule 190, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Pursuant to Rule 47, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff herein seeks only monetary damages in an amount less than \$250,000.00 and non-monetary relief. Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief.

II. Parties

- 2.1 Plaintiff MARK CORBITT is an individual and a resident of the state of Texas and Hidalgo County, Texas.
- 2.2 Defendant LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC is a Texas business entity organized under the laws of the State of Texas and with a principal place of business in the State of Texas and may be served with citation and petition in this cause by serving its registered agent:

Corporation Service Company 217 E. 7th Street, Suite 620 Austin, Texas 78704 2.3 Defendant may further be served provided notice of this lawsuit via an attorney purporting to represent a "mortgage servicer" and be the "Attorney for Mortgagee" and whom posted the below-referenced Notice of Substitute Trustee's Sale:

William Attmore Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 5601 Executive Drive, Suite 400 Irving, Texas 75083

III. Jurisdiction and Venue

- 3.1 The relief and damages as set forth in this petition are within the jurisdictional limits of this Court.
- 3.2 Venue is proper in Cameron County, Texas in that all or a substantial part of the acts and/or omissions giving rise to this claim occurred in Cameron County, Texas.
- 3.3 All conditions precedent for bringing this lawsuit have been met.

IV. Preliminary Statement

- 4.1 Plaintiff brings this action against Defendant for breach of contract, fraud; including fraudulent misrepresentation, fraudulent inducement and fraud by non-disclosure; negligence, negligent misrepresentation, breach of fiduciary duty, and violations of the Texas Property Code. Plaintiff also seeks a Temporary Restraining Order preventing defendant from proceeding with foreclosure sale scheduled for January 4, 2022.
- 4.2 The real property made the subject of this lawsuit is legally described as follows:

Lot Twenty-Four B (24B), Block Ninety-Seven (97), Padre Beach, Section VII, a resubdivision of Lot 24, Block 97, Padre Beach, Section VII, a subdivision in the Town of South Padre Island, Cameron County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Cabinet 1, Slot 2209-B, Map Records of Cameron County, Texas.

V. Factual Background

- Plaintiff has discovered that defendant is attempting to foreclose on the above identified property under the terms of a deed of trust and note dated August 14, 2015 in the original principal amount of \$258,750.00 by plaintiff and his wife and made payable to lender, AMCAP Mortgage, Ltd. Plaintiff's wife is a grantor under the deed of trust, but is not a maker of the subject note.
- 5.2 Defendant has failed to provide notice to plaintiff and his wife as required under the Texas Property Code. Plaintiff and his wife only became aware that the property had been posted for foreclosure when they were each separately contacted by individuals offering to purchase the property from them prior to the foreclosure sale.
- 5.3 Plaintiff and his wife have been in the process of divorcing since 2018. Their marital estate includes the property the subject of this litigation, along with multiple other real estate holdings, personal property, and business interest.

VI. Cause of Action Against Defendant

Plaintiff incorporates by reference each of the above paragraphs.

Breach of Contract

6.1 Plaintiff and defendant were each a party to a valid and enforceable contract. Plaintiff performed as required under the contract with defendant. Defendant breached their contractual obligations and a result thereof Plaintiff has suffered injury and incurred damages.

Fraud by Non-Disclosure

6.2 Defendant concealed from or failed to disclose certain facts to Plaintiff when Defendant had a duty to disclose those facts to Plaintiff and those facts were material in nature and Defendant knew that Plaintiff was ignorant of the material facts and that Plaintiff did not have an equal opportunity to discover those facts. Defendant were deliberately silent when it had a duty to speak

and Defendant intended to induce Plaintiff to take some action and Plaintiff relied upon said nondisclosure and Plaintiff was injured and suffered damage as a result thereof.

Common Law Fraud

Defendant made a false and material representation to Plaintiff and Defendant knew the 6.3 representation was false or made the representation recklessly, without knowledge of the truth and said false representations were made with the intent that Plaintiff would act on them and Plaintiff relied upon the false representations and suffered injury and incurred damages as a result thereof.

Negligence

6.4 Defendant owed a duty to plaintiff to exercise the degree of care, skill and competence that a reasonable member of the profession would exercise under similar circumstances. Defendant breached its duty to plaintiff and as a proximate result thereof, plaintiff was injured and has incurred damages.

Negligent Misrepresentation

6.5 Defendant made a representation to Plaintiff in the course of defendant's business or in a transaction in which defendant had an interest. Defendant supplied false information for the guidance of others and defendant did not exercise reasonable care or competence in obtaining or communicating the information and plaintiff justifiably relied on the representation and as a proximate result thereof was injured and has suffered damages.

Breach of Fiduciary Duty

6.6 By the nature of the ongoing relationship between plaintiff and defendant, defendant owed a duty as a fiduciary to plaintiff which defendant has breached. Plaintiff has suffered damages as a result thereof.

Lack of Notice

6.7 Defendant failed to notify plaintiff and/or plaintiff's wife as required under the Texas Property Code.

VII. Respondeat Superior

7.1 Each act or omission committed by any employee or agent of defendant was committed during the course and scope of that employee's or agent's employment with defendant and thus defendants are liable for said acts or omissions under the theory of *respondeat superior*.

VIII. APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

- 8.1 Plaintiff requests the Court to enter an ex-parte temporary restraining order without notice to defendant restraining and enjoining defendant, its attorneys, agents, assigns and all others acting on defendant's behalf and subject to defendant's control from proceeding to and from foreclosing on the real property described herein above at the foreclosure sales scheduled for January 4, 2022 in Cameron county, and to further continued to be restrained from foreclosing on the real property until such further order of this Court.
- 8.2 Should such sale be allowed to proceed, plaintiff will lose the property and will suffer immediate and irreparable loss, a loss for which plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.
- 8.3 Plaintiff is willing to post a bond.
- 8.4 It is probable that plaintiff will recover from defendants after trial on the merits in that the facts contained in this petition and the affidavit of MARK CORBITT included herewith establish multiple viable causes of action against defendant.
- 8.5 Plaintiff is requesting temporary ex-parte relief because there is not enough time to serve notice on defendant and hold a hearing on the application prior to the scheduled foreclosure sales.

IX. APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

- 9.1 Plaintiff has joined all indispensable parties under Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 39.
- 9.2 Plaintiff asks the Court to set its application for temporary injunction for a hearing, and after hearing, issue a temporary injunction against defendant.

X. APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION

10.1 Plaintiff asks the Court to set its application for permanent injunction for a full trial on the merits, and after trial, issue a permanent injunction against defendant.

XI. Damages

- 11. Defendant's acts and omissions described herein were the producing and/or proximate cause of all damages incurred by Plaintiff. Plaintiff seeks the following as recoverable damages from Defendant:
 - 1. Actual damages;
 - 2. Exemplary damages;
 - 3. Attorney's fees;
 - 4. All additional damages as allowed by law;
 - 5. Court costs;
 - 6. Prejudgment and post-judgment interest at the highest legal rate;
 - 7. Injunctive relief;
 - 8. Such other and further relief to which Plaintiff may be entitled.

Prayer

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff pray that Defendant be duly cited to appear and answer herein. By reason of the above and foregoing, Plaintiff have been damaged in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of this Court. Plaintiff request the awarding of pre-

judgment and post-judgment interest at the maximum rate allowed by law. Plaintiff seeks the recovery of judgment against Defendant for Plaintiff's actual damages in an amount that the jury considers fair in their best judgment, for cost of court, and for such other relief, both in law and in equity, to which Plaintiff may be entitled. Plaintiff seeks the recovery of punitive and exemplary damages.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DAVIS LAW, P.C. 1320 N. 10th Street, Suite 140 McAllen, Texas 78501 Telephone (956) 540-7807 Facsimile (956) 664-2500

By: Timothy A. Davis
Timothy A. Davis

Texas Bar No. 00790570 timm@tdavislawpc.com

MARK CORBITT,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff	§	
	§	
V.	§	OF
	§	
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,	§	
Defendant	§	CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS
VERIFI	ICATION	
STATE OF TEXAS)		
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared MARK CORBITT, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Verification, who being duly sworn, on his oath deposed and testified as follows:

"My name is MARK CORBITT. I am over the age of 18 years and am fully competent and authorized in all respects. I have reviewed the Plaintiff's Original Petition and Application for Temporary Restraining Order, Temporary Injunction and Permanent Injunction and the facts stated there are all true and correct."

MARK CORBITT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on December 29, 2021, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

TIMOTHY AUDREY DAVIS
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 09-09-2025
Notary ID 133322689

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

Notary Public, State of Texas

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	§	Cameron County - 357th District Court
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LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC	§	
Defendant	§	CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER & ORDER SETTING HEARING FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION HEARING

Having considered plaintiff MARK CORBITT'S application for temporary restraining order, the pleadings, the affidavits, and arguments of counsel, the Court finds there is evidence that harm is imminent to plaintiff, and that if the Court does not issue the temporary restraining order, plaintiff will be irreparably injured because the property defendant seeks to sell at the scheduled foreclosure sale is vital asset and the loss of the property via foreclosure will cause plaintiff financial hardship.

An ex-parte order, without notice to defendants, is necessary because there was insufficient time to give notice to defendant, hold a hearing, and issue a restraining order before the irreparable injury, loss, or damage would occur. Specifically, the foreclosure sale is scheduled for January 4, 2022, less than seven (7) days from the date this lawsuit was filed. The Court finds that plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law for its damages.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, its attorneys, agents, assigns, employees, representatives and all others acting on its behalf and subject to its control are hereby ORDERED to immediately forbear from foreclosing on the real property described herein below at the January 4, 2022 Cameron County Texas foreclosure sale, and to continue to forbear from foreclosing on the real property the subject of this lawsuit below until this Order is superseded by a subsequent Order allowing foreclosure:

Lot Twenty-Four B (24B), Block Ninety-Seven (97), Padre Beach, Section VII, a resubdivision of Lot 24, Block 97, Padre Beach, Section VII, a subdivision in the Town of South Padre Island, Cameron County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Cabinet 1, Slot 2209-B, Map Records of Cameron County, Texas.

BOND

It is further ORDERED that a bond in the amount of \$________ must be held in the registry of the Court before this Temporary Restraining Order shall issue.

ORDER SETTING HEARING ON TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

Plaintiff's application for Temporary Injunction is set for hearing on June 13 at 8:00 A.M.

SIGNED and ENTERED on Dec 29, at 11:40 o'clock K.M.

JUDGE PRESIDING

Entry Requested:

Timothy A. Davis
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1320 N. 10th Street, Suite 140
McAllen, Texas 78501
timm@tdavislawpc.com

cc:

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DEC 29 2021

DISTRICT COURT OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

Receipt No. 2021-23198
Transaction Date 12/29/2021
Payor
Timothy A Davis

Description On Behalf Of Corbitt,	Amount Paid
Mark 2021-DCL-07060	
Mark Corbitt vs.	
Lakeview Loan	
Servicing, LLC	
Cash Bond	
Cash Bond SUBTOTAL	1,000.00 1,000.00
PAYMENT TOTAL	1,000.00
Credit Card (Ref #55699) Tendered	1,000.00
Total Tendered Change	1,000.00 0.00
12/29/2021 Cashier Susie C 12:15 PM Station STAT3	Audit 12564159

CERTIFICATE OF CASH IN LIEU OF BOND - RC 684

THE STATE OF TEXAS

2021-DCL-07060

Mark Corbitt

§ IN THE 357TH DISTRICT COURT

VS

§ OF

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

§ CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS

I, Laura Perez-Reyes, Clerk of the 357th District Court District Court of Cameron County, Texas, do hereby certify that Mark Corbitt, in the above entitled and numbered cause, in Lieu of Bond, did on the 29th day of December, 2021 deposit with me cash in the amount of \$1,000.00 as required in the Judge's Fiat signed on the 29th day of December, 2021.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 29th day of December, 2021.



Laura Perez-Reyes

Monica Hernandez

District Clerk of Cameron County 974 E Harrison Street Brownsville, Texas 78520

Signed: 12/29/2021 1:44:57 PM

Credit Card(Ref #55699) \$1,000.00

Copy to Attorney: Timothy A. Davis

ORIGINAL IN BOND FILE

LAURA PEREZ-REYES
Cameron County District Clerk
By Brenda M Ramirez Deputy Clerk

Cause No. 2021-DCL-07060

YARA M. CORBITT,	§	IN THE 357th District Court
INTERVENOR	§	
	§	
	§	
V.	§	OF
	§	
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,	§	
Defendant,	§	CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS

INTERVENOR'S ORIGINAL PLEA IN INTERVENTION AND APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, TEMPORARY INJUNCTION AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, YARA M. CORBITT, hereinafter INTERVENOR, and files this, INTERVENOR's OriginalPlea in Intervention complaining of LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, hereinafter referred to as Defendant, and for cause would show unto the court and the jury the following:

I. Discovery Control Plan and Statement as to Amount of Damages Sought

- 1.1 INTERVENOR alleges that this suit should be governed by Level 2 of the Discovery Control Plan as required under Rule 190, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 1.2 Pursuant to Rule 47, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, INTERVENOR herein seeks only monetary damages in an amount less than \$250,000.00 and non-monetary relief.
 INTERVENOR seeks injunctive relief.

II. Parties

- 2.1 INTERVENOR YARA M. CORBITT is an individual and a resident of the state of Texas and HidalgoCounty, Texas.
- 2.2 Defendant LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC is a Texas business entity organized under the laws of the State of Texas and with a principal place of business in the State of Texas

and may be served with citation and petition in this cause by serving its registered agent:

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2.3 Defendant may further be served/provided notice of this lawsuit via an attorney purporting to represent a "mortgage servicer" and be the "Attorney for Mortgagee" and whom posted the below-referenced Notice of Substitute Trustee's Sale:

William Attmore Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 5601 Executive Drive, Suite 400 Irving, Texas 75083

III. Jurisdiction and Venue

- 3.1 The relief and damages as set forth in this petition are within the jurisdictional limits of this Court.
- 3.2 Venue is proper in Cameron County, Texas in that all or a substantial part of the acts and/or omissions giving rise to this claim occurred in Cameron County, Texas.
- 3.3 All conditions precedent for bringing this lawsuit have been met.
- 3.4 Suit against the Defendant was originally brought by Mark Corbitt (hereinafter "PLAINTIFF").

 Plaintiff seeks monetary damages as well as injunctive relief under the same set of facts and circumstances under which INTERVENOR seeks relief. Intervention in this suit is appropriate under Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 60.
- 3.5 "[U]nder Rule 60, a person or entity has the right to intervene if the intervenor could have brought the same action, or any part thereof, in his own name, or, if the action had been brought against him, he would be able to defeat recovery, or some part thereof." Guaranty Federal Savings Bank v. Horseshoe Operating Co., 793 S.W.2d 652, 657 (Tex. 1990).

IV. Preliminary Statement

- 4.1 INTERVENOR brings this action against Defendant for breach of contract, fraud; including fraudulent misrepresentation, fraudulent inducement and fraud by non-disclosure; negligence, negligent misrepresentation, breach of fiduciary duty, and violations of the Texas Property Code. INTERVENOR also seeks a Temporary Restraining Order preventing defendant from proceeding with foreclosure sale scheduled for January 4, 2022.
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- 5.2 Defendant has failed to provide notice to INTERVENOR and PLAINTIFF as required under the Texas Property Code. INTERVENOR and PLAINTIFF only became aware that the property had been posted for foreclosure when they were each separately contacted by individuals offering to purchase the property from them prior to the foreclosure sale.
- 5.3 INTERVENOR and PLAINTIFF have been in the process of divorcing since 2018. Their maritalestate includes the property the subject of this litigation, along with multiple other real estateholdings, personal property, and business interest. INTERVENOR has a legal and equitable interest in the property as PLAINTIFF's wife. The property was acquired during the course of the Intervenor's and Plaintiff's marriage. As such, it is community property.
- 5.4 "Community property owes its existence to the legal fact of marriage, and when the

parties to that compact determine their relationship should end, property acquired during marriage is and should be divided among them in a just and right manner."" *Everitt v. Everitt*, No. 01-11-00031-CV, at *6 (Tex. App. Aug. 31, 2012).

VI. Cause of Action Against Defendant

INTERVENOR incorporates by reference each of the above paragraphs.

Breach of Contract

6.1 INTERVENOR has a legal and equitable interest in property which PLAINTIFF and defendant were each a party to, based on a valid and enforceable contract..

Fraud by Non-Disclosure

Defendant concealed from or failed to disclose certain facts to INTERVENOR when Defendant had a duty to disclose those facts to INTERVENOR and those facts were material in nature and Defendant knew that INTERVENOR was ignorant of the material facts and that INTERVENOR did not have an equal opportunity to discover those facts. Defendant were deliberately silent when it had a duty to speak and Defendant intended to induce INTERVENOR to take some action and INTERVENOR relied upon said non-disclosure and INTERVENOR was injured and suffered damage as a result thereof.

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6.3 Defendant made a false and material representation to either INTERVENOR or PLAINTIFF and Defendant knew the representation was false or made the representation recklessly, without knowledge of the truth and said false representations were made with the intent that INTERVENOR or PLAINTIFF would act on them PLAINTIFF or INTERVENOR relied upon the false representations and suffered injury and incurred damages as a result thereof.

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6.4 Defendant owed a duty to both PLAINTIFF and INTERVENOR to exercise the degree of

care, skill and competence that a reasonable member of the profession would exercise under similar circumstances. Defendant breached its duty to PLAINTIFF and INTERVENOR and as a proximate result thereof, INTERVENOR was injured and has incurred damages.

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6.6 By the nature of the ongoing relationship between PLAINTIFF and INTERVENOR and defendant, defendant owed a duty as a fiduciary to PLAINTIFF which defendant has breached. INTERVENOR has suffered damages as a result thereof.

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6.7 Defendant failed to notify INTERVENOR and/or PLAINTIFF as required under the TexasProperty Code.

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- 8.3 INTERVENOR is willing to post a bond.
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- 9.1 INTERVENOR has joined all indispensable parties under Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 39.
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11. Defendant's acts and omissions described herein were the producing and/or proximate cause of all damages incurred by INTERVENOR. INTERVENOR seeks the following as recoverable damages from Defendant:

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7. Injunctive relief;

8. Such other and further relief to which INTERVENOR may be entitled.

Prayer

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, INTERVENOR pray that Defendant be duly cited to appear and answer herein. By reason of the above and foregoing, INTERVENOR have been damagedin an amount within the jurisdictional limits of this Court. INTERVENOR request the awarding of pre-judgment and post-judgment interest at the maximum rate allowed by law. INTERVENOR seeks the recovery of judgment against Defendant for INTERVENOR's actual damages in an amount that the jury considers fair in their best judgment, for cost of court, and for such other relief, both in law and in equity, to which INTERVENOR may be entitled. INTERVENOR seeks the recovery of punitive and exemplary damages.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORES ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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By:/s/ROEL "ROBIE" FLORES

Roel "Robie" Flores State Bar No. 07167020

Attorney for Respondent

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LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,

Defendant

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF

CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS

VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HIDALGO

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared YARA M. CORBITT, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Verification, who beingduly sworn, on his oath deposed and testified as follows:

"My name is YARA M. CORBITT. I am over the age of 18 years and am fully competent and authorized in all respects. I have reviewed the INTERVENORs Original Plea in Intervention and Application for Temporary Restraining Order, Temporary Injunction and Permanent Injunction and the facts stated there are all true and correct."

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS

Celia Regalado

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MARK CORBITT,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	357TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS

<u>DEFENDANT'S ORIGINAL ANSWER TO</u> PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION AND INTERVENOR PLAINTIFF'S PLEA

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, **Defendant Lakeview Loan Servicing**, **LLC** ("Defendant"), Defendant in the above-styled and numbered cause, and files this Original Answer and Affirmative Defenses in response to **Plaintiff Mark Corbitt's** ("Plaintiff") Original Petition and Application for Temporary Restraining Order, Temporary Injunction, and Permanent Injunction ("Petition") and in response to **Intervenor Plaintiff Yara M. Corbitt's** ("Intervenor Plaintiff") Original Plea in Intervention and Application for Temporary Restraining Order, Temporary Injunction, and Permanent Injunction ("Plea in Intervention"). In support of the foregoing, Defendant would respectfully show the Court the following:

I. GENERAL DENIAL

1. Pursuant to Rule 92 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant generally denies each and every allegation contained within Plaintiff's Petition and Intervenor Plaintiff's Plea in Intervention and any amendments thereto and demands strict proof thereof as required by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas. Defendant further reserves the right to plead further and in greater particularity as the case progresses.

II. AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 2. Defendant asserts that all conditions precedent to Plaintiff's and Intervenor Plaintiff's rights to recover, if any, have not been satisfied, have not occurred or have not been waived.
- 3. In addition to and/or alternatively, without waiving the foregoing, Plaintiff's and Intervenor Plaintiff's claims are barred by unclean hands.
- 4. In addition to and/or alternatively, without waiving the foregoing, Plaintiff's and Intervenor Plaintiff's damages, if any, which Defendant does not admit, were caused in whole or in part by Plaintiff's and Intervenor Plaintiff's own acts, negligent or otherwise, and Defendant is thus not liable.
- 5. In addition to and/or alternatively, without waiving the foregoing, Plaintiff's and Intervenor Plaintiff's claims are barred due to Defendant's compliance with the terms of the Deed of Trust and Texas law.
- 6. In addition to and/or alternatively, without waiving the foregoing, Defendant would assert any and all limitations on exemplary damages, additional damages and/or punitive damages prescribed by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and/or case law and/or Civil Practice and Remedies Code.
- 7. In addition to and/or alternatively, without waiving the foregoing, Plaintiff and Intervenor Plaintiff fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.
- 8. In addition to and/or alternatively, without waiving the foregoing, Plaintiff and Intervenor Plaintiff's claims are barred by a lack of special duty.

9. In addition to and/or alternatively, without waiving the foregoing, Plaintiff's and Intervenor Plaintiff's claims are barred by the economic loss doctrine.

10. In addition to and/or alternatively, without waiving the foregoing, Plaintiff's and Intervenor Plaintiff's claims are barred by statute of frauds.

III. <u>PRAYER</u>

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, prays that Plaintiff's Petition and Intervenor Plaintiff's Plea in Intervention be dismissed and that Plaintiff and Intervenor Plaintiff take nothing by way of their claims. Defendant further requests that judgment be granted in its favor with respect to all claims asserted by Plaintiff and Intervenor Plaintiff, and for all further and other relief, whether at law or in equity, to which Defendant may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Shelley L. Hopkins
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State Bar No. 24036497
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